

## **Immunization Registry Progress in Maine**

### **Immunization Coverage in Maine**

According to National Immunization Survey (NIS) data for July 1998 to June 1999, the percentage of children 19-35 months of age who were up-to-date with 4 doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, 3 doses of poliomyelitis, and 1 dose of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine was 84%. Maine ranks among the top ten states for immunization coverage of these vaccines.

### **Facts about ImmPact**

- ImmPact collects and manages immunization data for Maine and New Hampshire.
- The targeted age group for ImmPact is all ages.
- Currently, entities linking with the registry include:
  - Vital Records Department;
  - Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program;
  - Medicaid management Information system;
  - Schools;
  - Community/Migrant Health Centers;
  - Indian Health Service;
  - Military Health System; and
  - Private Medical Practice Management/Billing Systems.
- As of June 21, 1999:
  - % of children less than 6-years old were enrolled in the registry; and
  - 12% of all providers were enrolled in the registry.

### **Current political or legislative factors affecting registry activity**

ImmPact needs additional funding for support and maintenance.

### **Current registry funding**

### **Helpful immunization and immunization registry contacts in Maine**

Registry Contact Person:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

### **Suggestions for Mrs. King's involvement and support:**

The Governor's office has been very supportive and continued support will be needed.